



**"We are God's masterpiece.
He has created us anew in Christ
Jesus, so we can do the good things
He planned for us long ago."
Ephesians 2: 10**

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**May God guide you this year as you
invest your life's time to impactfully
build into all the masterpieces in your
life.**

YOU'RE INVITED...

PLEASE JOIN OUR OLS PARENT COUNCIL!

What does meaningful parental involvement look like? For some, it's holding a committee position, or bringing ideas to Parent Council meetings. Others help in their child's classroom, volunteer for field trips, or support our school fundraisers. Every act of parental involvement, big or small, reinforces to your child that school is also important to your family.

How to become involved?...

- **Please read the *School Council section*** of the Monthly Newsletter as well as the information in the weekly principal's email. It will have links and contacts for meetings, all programs, events, fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities as they unfold.
- **Parent Representative**
Become a part of the parent voice, helping hand, and be 'in-the know' about school related topics! Please email us if you wish to join in this way. You are welcome to become part in whichever capacity that is possible for your life's time. The provided email addresses will only be used to communicate OLS Parent Council information.
- **Attend a monthly School Council meeting:** many school-related issues are addressed during these meetings, and your ideas are welcome and appreciated. We also welcome suggestions for guest speakers for these meetings.
 - School Council meetings:
We meet once a month, usually on the 3rd Thursday, 7-9 p.m at OLS. The agenda and minutes will be posted in the principal's weekly email of the week prior to the meeting. Our meeting dates for 2024-2025 are:

- September 26th
 - October 17th
 - November 28th
 - December – no meeting
 - January 16th
 - February 13th
 - March 13th
 - April 10th
 - May 15th
 - June 19th – end year celebration
- **Fundraising event:** become part of any by volunteering or choosing to lead an event. We are here to support and guide you along the way. Lots of coffee, laughs and fun during our planning and the event itself!
 - Our council/committee members and open positions for this year are as follows:
 - Chair: OPEN
 - Vice Chair: OPEN
 - Past-chairs: Runine Visser
 - Treasurer: Krista Armstrong
 - Secretary: OPEN
 - Fundraising committee co-chairs: OPEN
OPEN

Planning the year ahead...

Our focus this year is to allocate finances to support valuable experiences for OLS staff and students in the areas of *Faith, Healthy Schools, Learning and Stewardship*.

2024-2025 Tentative Events

- Fall: RevUp Night (Sept)
BC Apples Fundraiser (Sept.)
Family Spaghetti Supper (TBA)
Tacos Thursday program (all year)
- Winter: Advent craft celebration (Nov)
Winter Bundle Fundraiser (Dec)
 - Poinsettias
 Classroom Baskets of Blessings Fundraiser (Feb)
Cultural Heritage Fair (TBA)
Taco Thursday program (all year)

Spring: Spring bundle fundraisers (Apr-May)

- Spring plants
- Other

Elementary/Jr/Sr Events (TBA)
Staff appreciation week (May)
Tacos Thursday program (all year)

Funds raised are used to support the school in above and beyond needs! Our activities are offered to build a strong school community and celebrate life!

Any questions, suggestions or just-a-chat, please contact us:

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